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Letter dated 18 June 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Armenia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Upon the instructions of my Government, I am writing to convey Armenia's grave concern about the regular violations of the ceasefire by the armed forces of Azerbaijan on the line of contact between Nagorno Karabakh and Azerbaijan and across the border between Armenia and Azerbaijan, recorded for the month of May 2015 (see annex).

As a result of continued military provocations by Azerbaijan during the reporting period, six soldiers, namely, Volodya Vardanyan, Martin Goqoryan, Armen Gyozalyan, Manuk Tonyan, Valeri Ohanyan and Mnacakan Hovhanisyan, were wounded.

Armenia yet again strongly condemns the intentional ceasefire violations by Azerbaijan, their subversive operations and the deliberate targeting of civilians, which constitute a blatant violation of international humanitarian law. Armenia remains strongly committed to the peaceful resolution of the conflict through negotiations within the framework of the internationally established format of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe-Minsk Group co-chairmanship.

I kindly request that the present letter and its annex be circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 32, and of the Security Council.

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Annex to the letter dated 18 June 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Armenia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Violations of the ceasefire by the armed forces of the Republic of Azerbaijan, 1-31 May 2015

In the framework of informational exchanges between the Ministries of Defence of the Republic of Azerbaijan and the Nagorno Karabakh Republic according to operations data received from the armed forces of the Nagorno Karabakh Republic

1. On the line of contact between Nagorno Karabakh and Azerbaijan:

   Total number of violations: ~ 693

   Total number of shots: ~ 14,339

   AK (AKM) ~ 9,320, PK ~ 3,509, SVD ~ 725, DShK ~ 225, RPK ~ 9, Black arrow ~ 7, Istiglal ~ 380, Utyos (NSVP/NSVT) ~ 60, RPG-7 ~ 6, ZSU-23-2 ~ 50, AGS-17 ~ 36, F-1 ~ 1, 60 mm mortar ~ 6, 120 mm mortar ~ 5

2. On the borderline of the Republic of Armenia (see table below):

   Total number of violations ~ 376

   Total number of shots ~ 4,256

   AK (AKM) ~ 1,593, PK ~ 1,591, SVD ~ 373, DShK ~ 244, RPK ~ 224, Black arrow ~ 231

No.	*Date*	*Direction*	*Time*	*Type of weapon*	*Ammunition*	*Results of violations*
1.	1 May	Agarak	0945	AKM	1	
2.		Koti	1100	Black arrow	1	
3.			1130	Black arrow	3	
4.				SVD	4	
5.			1130	PK	20	
6.		Chinari	1850	AKM	2	
7.		Vahan	2020	DShK	10	
8.				PK	20	

Abbreviations: AK (AKM), Kalashnikov rifle (7.62 mm/5.45); PK, Kalashnikov machine gun (7.62 mm); PKT, Kalashnikov tank machine gun; SVD, 7.62 mm sniper rifle; DShK, 12.7 mm machine gun; RPK, 5.45 mm machine gun; Black arrow, 12.7 mm sniper weapon; Istiglal, 14.5 mm sniper weapon; Utyos (NSVP, NSVT), 12.7 mm machine gun; RPG-7, anti-tank grenade launcher; AGS-17, 30 mm automatic grenade launcher; ZSU-23-2, 23 mm anti-aircraft weapon; SPG-9, anti-tank grenade launcher; F-1, hand grenade.

No.	*Date*	*Direction*	*Time*	*Type of weapon*	*Ammunition*	*Results of violations*
9.	2 May	Chinari	0055	AKM	5	At 1930, near the village of Verin Chaylu, on the line of contact, soldier Volodya Vardanyan, in the combat position, was wounded from the Azerbaijani side.
10.			0140	SVD	1	
11.			0140	AKM	6	
12.			0325	SVD	3	
13.			0930	Black arrow	1	
14.				SVD	4	
15.		Eraskh	0215	AK	15	
16.		Aygedzor	1020	Black arrow	15	
17.				SVD	30	
18.				AK	50	
19.		Aygepar	1115	SVD	1	
20.		Mehrab	1925	Black arrow	15	
21.		Berqaber	1950	SVD	4	
22.		Aygehovit	2215	RPK	20	
23.		Shaghat	2220	AK	2	
24.	3 May	Barekamavan	1000	AKM	2	
25.		Vahan	1830	DShK	25	
26.				PK	30	
27.			2145	PK	30	
28.		Vazashen	1848	AKM	10	
29.			1930	AKM	5	
30.				PK	4	
31.		Azatamut	1940	AKM	15	
32.			2025	PK	25	
33.		Paravaqar	2010	AKM	2	
34.			2015	SVD	3	
35.				AKM	5	
36.			2220	AKM	1	
37.		Sevqar	2140	AK	8	

No.	*Date*	*Direction*	*Time*	*Type of weapon*	*Ammunition*	*Results of violations*
38.		Chinari	2245		20	
39.		Movses	2335	AKM	4	
40.	4 May	Chinari	0830	Black arrow	2	
41.			1210		4	
42.			1720	AKM	4	
43.		Movses	1115	SVD	2	
44.		Paravaqar	1350	PK	30	
45.			2200	AKM	1	
46.		Kayanavan	1720	Black arrow	1	
47.		Voskepar	1720	AKM	4	
48.		Berqaber	2130		10	
49.	5 May	Azatamut	0725	SVD	4	
50.			1940	PK	4	
51.		Chinari	1445	SVD	3	
52.				AK	7	
53.			2150	AK	1	
54.		Movses	1500	SVD	2	
55.		Barekamavan	1525	Black arrow	5	
56.				PK	10	
57.		Agarak	1835	PK	10	
58.			2025	AK	1	
59.		Dovegh	2200	AK	25	
60.				PK	25	
61.		Verdavan		AK	20	
62.				PK	20	
63.		Paravaqar	2210	Black arrow	1	
64.	5 May	Berqaber	0355	PK	10	
65.		Azatamut	0925	Black arrow	1	
66.			1000	DShK	2	

No.	*Date*	*Direction*	*Time*	*Type of weapon*	*Ammunition*	*Results of violations*
67.		Chinari	1025	AKM	2	
68.				SVD	3	
69.				RPK	5	
70.		Berdavan	1250	SVD	15	
71.		Movses	1400	AKM	1	
72.		Vahan	1520	DShK	30	
73.			1940	AKM	20	
74.		Koti	1530	Black arrow	4	
75.		Mehrab	2150	PK	30	
76.				AKM	50	
77.		Eraskh	2345	AKM	1	
78.	7 May	Vazashen	0120	Black arrow	20	At 1420, near the village of Kurapatkino, on the line of contact, soldier Martin Goqoryan was wounded from the Azerbaijani side.
79.		Barcruni	0855	AKM	8	
80.			0910		12	
81.		Agarak	1120	AKM	40	
82.				SVD	20	
83.			1730	SVD	2	
84.		Vahan	1245	Black arrow	5	
85.				PK	30	
86.		Kayanavan	1330	Black arrow	2	
87.				DShK	1	
88.		Shaghat	1620	AKM	15	
89.		Chinari	2120		3	
90.			2315		10	
91.		Sevakavan	2300		2	
92.		Paravaqar	2315		1	
93.	8 May	Shaghat	1310-1540	PK	58	
94.		Agarak	1315	PK	10	

No.	Date	Direction	Time	Type of weapon	Ammunition	Results of violations
95.			1945		20	
96.			2010		40	
97.		Voskevan	1600	AKM	4	
98.		Baghanis	1630		30	
99.		Chinari	1940	SVD	3	
100.		Vahan	2235	PK	20	
101.		Eraskh	2300	AK	1	
102.		Azatamut	2330	DShK	10	
103.	9 May	N. Karmiraghbyur	0040	PK	5	
104.			2215	AK	4	
105.		Agarak	1230	PK	20	
106.				SVD	5	
107.		Koti	1415	SVD	5	
108.		Vahan	1625	Black arrow	20	
109.		Aygepar	2140	AK	15	
110.		Paravaqar	2230	PK	40	
111.	10 May	Eraskh	0105	PK	12	At 1215, near the village of Berqaber, soldier Armen Gyozalyan, in the combat position, was wounded from the Azerbaijani side.
112.			2125	AKM	2	
113.		Aygehovit	0110	AK	6	
114.			0410	PK	5	
115.		Movses	1100	SVD	1	
116.			1235		4	
117.		Aygepar	1135	Black arrow	1	
118.		Berqaber	1215	SVD	1	
119.			1350	SVD	15	
120.				Black arrow	5	
121.			1950	SVD	20	
122.		Kayanavan	1430	DShK	3	
123.			1900		3	

No.	Date	Direction	Time	Type of weapon	Ammunition	Results of violations
124.			1950	Black arrow	22	
125.		Vahan	1930	DShK	16	
126.		Chinari	2010	RPK	20	
127.	11 May	Eraskh	0015	SVD	1	
128.		Vazashen	0055	AK	15	
129.			2340	AKM	7	
130.		Berqaber	1100	PK	20	
131.				SVD	2	
132.			2120	SVD	4	
133.			2130		2	
134.		Berdavan	1720	SVD	4	
135.			1720		6	
136.		Movses	2015	AK	1	
137.		Sarigyugh	2130	PK	20	
138.	12 May	Chinari	0001	Black arrow	1	
139.			2150	AKM	6	
140.		N. Karmiraghbyur	0020	AKM	2	
141.			1600	SVD	8	
142.		Aygedzor	1130	AKM	50	
143.		Aygepar	1325	AK	4	
144.			1640	AKM	2	
145.			1850	SVD	1	
146.			1855		7	
147.			1915		10	
148.			2210		1	
149.			2215		1	
150.		Sarigyugh	1740	PK	20	
151.				AK	20	

No.	*Date*	*Direction*	*Time*	*Type of weapon*	*Ammunition*	*Results of violations*
152.	13 May	Aygepar	0023	AKM	1	
153.			1830	SVD	3	
154.		Movses	0325	AKM	1	
155.			1250	SVD	4	
156.		Vahan	1150	PK	30	
157.				Black arrow	5	
158.				SVD	8	
159.			1300	Black arrow	10	
160.		Aygedzor	1610	AK	100	
161.		Berqaber	1955	PK	50	
162.		Paravaqar	2045	AK	15	
163.		Vazashen	2050	DShK	30	
164.	14 May	Chinari	0015	AK	10	At 1010, near the village of Sarijali, on the line of contact, soldier Manuk Tonyan, in the combat position, was wounded from the Azerbaijani side.
165.			1000	PK	30	
166.			1015	AK	10	
167.				SVD	5	
168.			1020	SVD	2	
169.			1030	RPK	8	
170.			1030	SVD	8	
171.			1110	RPK	10	
172.				PK	15	
173.			1120	RPK	20	
174.			1130	AK	6	
175.				DShK	15	
176.			2220	AKM	42	
177.			2300		2	
178.		Sevakavan	0020	AK	3	
179.		Agarak	0045	PK	30	
180.		Paravaqar	0110	PK	30	

No.	*Date*	*Direction*	*Time*	*Type of weapon*	*Ammunition*	*Results of violations*
181.			0120		20	
182.		N. Karmiraghbyur	0200	PK	5	
183.			1140	AK	30	
184.				SVD	5	
185.			1250	PK	10	
186.		Aygedzor	1000	RPK	10	
187.				SVD	5	
188.		Aygepar	1646	AK	2	
189.		Sevqar	1530	PK	30	
190.		Movses	1915	AKM	4	
191.		Koti	2155	PK	4	
192.			2355		5	
193.	15 May	Koti	0030	AKM	4	
194.			1030	SVD	2	
195.		Berqaber	0330	DShK	14	
196.		Aygepar	0530	SVD	10	
197.		Vahan	1115	PK	30	
198.				SVD	10	
199.		Paravaqar	1250	AK	1	
200.		Khndzorut	1440		2	
201.		Kayanavan	1515	AK	5	
202.			2245	RPK	1	
203.		N. Karmiraghbyur	2000	SVD	3	
204.		Aygehovit	2245	AK	3	
205.		Eraskh	2035		3	
206.	16 May	Vazashen	0215	AK	5	
207.			0305		19	
208.		Sevakavan	1530	AK	3	
209.		Aygepar	1840	SVD	1	

No.	Date	Direction	Time	Type of weapon	Ammunition	Results of violations
210.		Chinari	1945	SVD	1	
211.			2205	Black arrow	2	
212.		Movses	2115	SVD	1	
213.			2305		2	
214.		Eraskh	2030	PK	20	
215.	17 May	Vazashen	0145	PK	20	
216.		Paravaqar	0330	AK	23	
217.				PK	20	
218.				Black arrow	4	
219.			2045	Black arrow	2	
220.			2230	PK	10	
221.			2255	PK	50	
222.			2320	AK	30	
223.				PK	20	
224.		Aygepar	1145	SVD	4	
225.			1240		2	
226.		Chinari	1750	Black arrow	3	
227.			2140	PK	5	
228.			2145	SVD	9	
229.				PK	5	
230.	18 May	Chinari	0110	PK	20	At 2035, near the village of Kurapatkino, on the line of contact, soldier Valeri Ohanyan, in the combat position, was wounded from the Azerbaijani side.
231.			1715	AK	6	
232.		Kayanavan	0115	AKM	3	
233.		Aygehovit	0115		8	
234.		Movses	0950	AK	2	
235.			1015	AK	1	
236.				SVD	1	
237.		N. Karmiraghbyur	1755	AK	3	
238.			1855	SVD	2	

No.	Date	Direction	Time	Type of weapon	Ammunition	Results of violations
239.			2140	PK	10	
240.		Sarigyugh	1620	AK	2	
241.		Khndzorut	1720		4	
242.		Aygedzor	1930		5	
243.		Vazashen	1855	Black arrow	5	
244.		Agarak	1930	PK	8	
245.			2220	AK	3	
246.		Barekamavan	2225	PK	70	
247.		Eraskh	2120	AK	4	
248.			2125		4	
249.			2135		1	
250.			2140		6	
251.			2155		1	
252.	19 May	Eraskh	0100	AK	2	
253.			0105		2	
254.			0110		2	
255.			0205		2	
256.			0305		4	
257.			0305		1	
258.		Aygepar	0255	AK	5	
259.		N. Karmiraghbyur	0910	SVD	5	
260.		Paravaqar	1025	RPK	10	
261.			1100	AK	5	
262.			2215		1	
263.			2305		23	
264.		Movses	1920	SVD	2	
265.		Aygehovit	2145	Black arrow	1	
266.				AK	35	
267.	20 May	Berqaber	0010	AK	7	

No.	*Date*	*Direction*	*Time*	*Type of weapon*	*Ammunition*	*Results of violations*
268.		Tandzut	0320		2	
269.		N. Karmiraghbyur	1000	AKM	9	
270.			1020	PK	40	
271.				AKM	35	
272.		Chambarak	2030	PK	20	
273.	21 May	Aygepar	0030	SVD	3	
274.		Eraskh	0015	AK	4	
275.			0015	AK	7	
276.			0440	AK	4	
277.		Aygehovit	0107	PK	30	
278.		Sarigyugh	0900	AKM	20	
279.		Chinari	1835	RPK	30	
280.				PK	15	
281.				AKM	10	
282.			1835	PK	20	
283.			1845	Black arrow	5	
284.		Khachik	1900	AKM	5	
285.				PK	5	
286.			1905	AKM	10	
287.			1910	PK	10	
288.				AKM	10	
289.		N. Karmiraghbyur	1910	AKM	20	
290.		Vazashen	2325	AKM	5	
291.	22 May	Vazashen	0003	SVD	12	
292.		Eraskh	0200	AKM	1	
293.		Paravaqar	1920	Black arrow	1	
294.				SVD	30	
295.		Movses	2220	AK	4	
296.		Aygepar	0330		2	

No.	*Date*	*Direction*	*Time*	*Type of weapon*	*Ammunition*	*Results of violations*
297.		Koti	2200	AK	15	
298.				PK	5	
299.	23 May	Aygedzor	1955	PK	10	
300.				AK	20	
301.			2020	PK	40	
302.				Black arrow	15	
303.				AKM	60	
304.		Paravaqar	2210	AKM	30	
305.		Chinari	2225	DShK	4	
306.			2325	Black arrow	4	
307.				SVD	3	
308.	24 May	Movses	0005	AKM	6	
309.			2300		15	
310.		Chambarak	0510	AKM	5	
311.		Aygehovit	0930	SVD	4	
312.		Paravaqar	1255	Black arrow	2	
313.			1340		2	
314.		N. Karmiraghbyur	2100	AKM	5	
315.		Eraskh	2110	AK	3	
316.	25 May	Paravaqar	0005	PK	8	
317.			1140	SVD	4	
318.		Berqaber	2240	AK	5	
319.			2320		25	
320.	26 May	Eraskh	0118	AK	3	
321.		Berdavan	0440		30	
322.		Aygepar	1005	SVD	1	
323.		Chinari	1130	Black arrow	5	
324.			1245	SVD	9	
325.		Movses	1220	AKM	4	

No.	*Date*	*Direction*	*Time*	*Type of weapon*	*Ammunition*	*Results of violations*
326.			2015		1	
327.		Paravaqar	2040	AKM	10	
328.		Aygedzor	2105	PK	40	
329.				Black arrow	20	
330.		Koti	2320	AKM	3	
331.	27 May	Chinari	1240	PK	20	
332.		Eraskh	2000	AKM	1	
333.			2035		1	
334.			2240		1	
335.			2250		3	
336.	28 May	Koti	0010	AKM	5	
337.		Vazashen	1245	AK	4	
338.		Paravaqar	1820		15	
339.		Eraskh	2035		1	
340.			2135		1	
341.		Aygehovit	2350		7	
342.	29 May	Koti	1405	AKM	10	At 1100, near the village of Jil, on the line of contact, soldier Mnacakan Hovhanisyan, in the combat position, was wounded from the Azerbaijani side.
343.		Aygedzor	1630	Black arrow	3	
344.			2050	AKM	5	
345.			2120	DShK	50	
346.				PK	60	
347.				RPK	80	
348.		Chinari	1925	SVD	3	
349.			1940		3	
350.			2015		3	
351.		Voskevan	2100	AKM	5	
352.		Sevakavan	2145	AK	4	
353.		Agarak	2230	AKM	12	
354.		Kayanavan	2310	PK	15	

No.	*Date*	*Direction*	*Time*	*Type of weapon*	*Ammunition*	*Results of violations*
355.			2345		30	
356.		Eraskh	2315	AK	2	
357.	30 May	Agarak	0040	PK	35	
358.			1540	RPK	10	
359.		Vazashen	1200	DShK	16	
360.		Paravaqar	1510	PK	15	
361.		Movses	2025	PK	8	
362.		Barcruni	2115		25	
363.		Voskevan	2300	AKM	25	
364.			2310		20	
365.			2340	PK	4	
366.		Koti	2300	AKM	10	
367.		Berqaber	2320		10	
368.	31 May	Agarak	0415	AK	10	
369.			0425	AKM	10	
370.			0520		10	
371.		Movses	0940	PK	1	
372.		Berqaber	1940	AK	7	
373.		Choporlu	1945	DShK	15	
374.				Black arrow	8	
375.		Cinari	2050	SVD	1	
376.				Black arrow	5	